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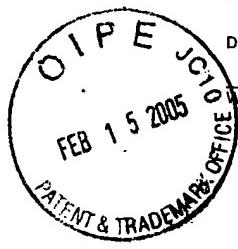
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Applicant: DAVID JOHN DePAOLO

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Serial No.: 09/896,141

Examiner: Laurie Anne Ries

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING AUTOMATED FORM
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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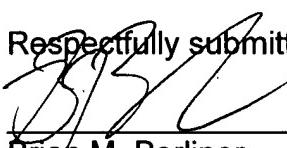
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 16, 2004, or until February 16, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$510.00 for the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3), and any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

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